

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 576**

---

**Introduced by Assembly Member Dickinson**

February 16, 2011

---

An act to add Section 85215 to the Water Code, relating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 576, as introduced, Dickinson. Delta Stewardship Council: planning and administration: fee.

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009 establishes the Delta Stewardship Council, and requires the council, on or before January 1, 2012, to develop, adopt, and commence implementation of a comprehensive management plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta (Delta Plan), meeting specified requirements.

This bill would require the council, by March 31, 2012, to adopt a fee on water supply contractors of the State Water Project and the federal Central Valley Project to fund a portion of the planning and administrative costs of the council.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 85215 is added to the Water Code, to  
2     read:  
3     85215. On or before March 31, 2012, the council shall adopt  
4     a fee on water supply contractors of the State Water Project and

- 1 the federal Central Valley Project to fund a portion of the planning
- 2 and administrative costs of the council.

O